



Children of High Intellectual Potential

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Term 1 dates are, as usual, tricky to organise but I think we have managed to 'squeeze' classes in with the exception of Greythorn and Clifton Hill where the term will be shortened and fees adjusted accordingly.

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## Dates - Term 1, 2017

Please note the early start to Term 1.

**Mondays** (4pm - 6pm) Feb. 6 to Mar. 20  
@ Greythorn PS

(not March 13th so this will be a 6 week term with adjusted fees)

**Wednesdays** (4pm - 6pm) Feb. 1 to Mar. 22  
@ Southern Cross Grammar

**Thursdays** (4pm - 6pm) Feb. 2 to Mar. 23  
@ Middle Park PS

**Saturdays** (1pm - 4pm)  
4 sessions for Camelot and 3 (adjusted fees) for Clifton Hill.

4th & 18th of February & 4th & 18th March  
@ Camelot Rise PS and

11th & 25th of February & 11th March  
@ Clifton Hill PS

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## Autumn Holiday Program

### Transporting CHIP

**Maths** - Tuesday 11th April

**Language** - Wednesday 12th April

**Thinking** - Thursday 13th April

This is a 3-day program.

Classes are held upstairs in the library at Clifton Hill PS - in the new building. There is a lift which is located to the left of the stairs.

Entry to the school is via Page Street, or if the gates are open, from Gold or Wellington Streets. Please note that there are new restrictions on parking in Page Street. All programs run from 10am to 4pm and, as a courtesy to our staff, we do ask that children are collected promptly and that parents 'sign out'. Older children, with written permission, can sign themselves out.

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### Scholars' Workshop - 11 to 13 April

This is run parallel to the Maths, Language and Thinking programs. Year 5s are starting their journeys. Be prepared!

**Maths** - Tuesday 11th April

Work will be on skills as well as word problems. Speed and accuracy are essential

**Language** - Wednesday 12th April

Putting together a well-written, appropriate response within a specified time frame is possible - with practice.

**Thinking** - Thursday 13th April

The range of questions here cover grammar, spelling, spatial and logic. A wide non-fiction vocabulary is the best preparation. Each week between now and the exams, randomly pick a Dewey System number and borrow the simplest book in that section. Just to acquire the basic words

**To enrol, email the address above.**

**The best preparation is practice!**



# SCHOLARS

Scholarships in 2018

CHIP SCHOLARS' 3 day workshop, April 11th to 13th, will be conducted alongside our Autumn Holiday Program between

10am and 4pm at Clifton Hill Primary School,  
It's time!

## WRITING

As part of our Scholarship programs, we will conduct writing sessions. Different styles will be discussed, creative, persuasive, ... and students will have the opportunity to practise these.

## PROBLEM SOLVING

## COMPREHENSION

## VOCABULARY

These programs focus on development of skills and techniques. We will be concentrating on the process of taking the exams and the most effective ways of maximising scores.



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